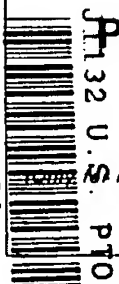|	
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   See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **[22]**]
   (preferred arrangement set forth below)
   - Descriptive title of the invention
   - Cross References to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
   - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
   - Background of the Invention
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   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* [Total Pages **[3]**]
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         1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
   Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
   a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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      ii. ☐ paper
   c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

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9. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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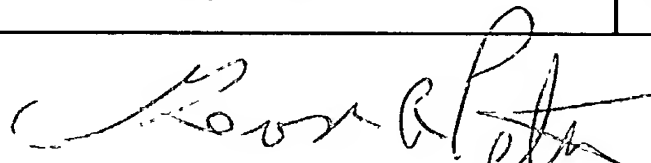
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